

MAKE THE CONNECTION FOR WATER CONSERVATION

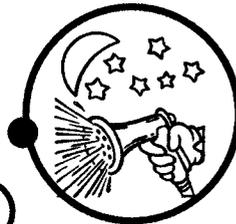
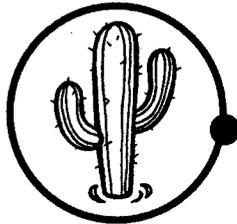
Desert plants and animals are water smart! Let's learn from them.

Draw lines to connect shared ways of saving water.

Correct connections pass through a circled letter.

To find out Chef Pete's message, write each letter in its numbered blank below.

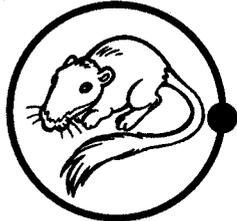
1. SAGUAROS store rainwater for dry periods.



WATERING AT NIGHT reduces water loss from evaporation.

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2. KANGAROO RATS are active at night, which reduces water loss from evaporation.

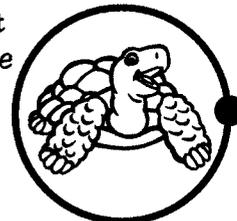


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LOW - FLOW TOILETS require very little water.

3. DESERT TORTOISES do not need water. They get moisture from plants they eat.



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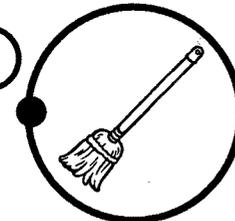


WATER TANKS store rainwater for dry periods, for families to water plants with.

4. SPADEFOOT TOAD tadpoles grow fast and use water only for a short period.

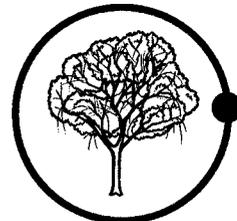


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BROOMS do not need water. Clean walkways with a broom instead of a hose.

5. PALO VERDE TREES require very little water.



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SHOWER TIMERS remind you to shower fast and use water only for a short period.

Conserve for the future!

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Desert - an ecosystem that receives very little rainfall